

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Amjad Ali, <i>et al.</i>	
Serial No.:	10/540,757	Art Unit: 1612
Case No.:	21158P	
Filing Date:	June 23, 2005	
For:	17-CARBAMOYLOXY CORTISOL DERIVATIVES AS SELECTIVE GLUCOCORTICOID RECEPTOR MODULATORS	Examiner: Barbara P. Badio

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 30, 2009, setting forth a shortened period for response ending January 30, 2010. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. Any additional fees required in connection with this Amendment may be taken from Merck deposit no. 13-2755.

Please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2 of this paper.
REMARKS begin on page 9 of this paper.